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DISLOCATION OF HIP

ARTHROPLASTY IMPLANT

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RESPONSE TO DECISION REGARDING SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.42

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed January 12, 2007, enclosed is a revised Declaration of the heirs of the deceased inventor, John Bøgh Hansen. According to the Decision on Petition, the previous declaration of the heirs was defective because: (1) it did not set forth the citizenship of the deceased inventor; and (2) neither the declaration nor any materials submitted therewith state that the five heirs listed on the declaration are the only heirs of the deceased inventor.

The revised declaration clearly states the citizenship of the deceased inventor, and that the five listed heirs are the only heirs of the deceased inventor. Thus, the revised declaration is fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.497.

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No fees are believed to be due. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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